

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22-24, 26, and 27 are presently pending and stand rejected. Assignee respectfully requests continued examination.

Claims 4, 13-14, 17, 20, 21 and 25 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 12, 16, 18, 19, and 22 are amended.


Claims 1, 12, and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from the combination of IBM Technical Disclosure #NN8812461 ("IBM") in view of Copeland. Assignee has amended claims 1 and 12 to include, among other limitations, "concatenating audio data onto said at least one color component". Claim 22 is amended to include "concatenating audio data onto said at least one of said plurality of color components".

Assignee respectfully submits that the combination of IBM and Copeland do not teach or fairly suggest "concatenating audio data onto said at least one color component" or "concatenating audio data onto said at least one of said plurality of color components". Examiner has indicated that "BIM did not explicitly recite 'audio', however, 'the Examiner's position is that video/audio are conventionally transmitted/received together for display/listening.'" Examiner also offered to provide "a reference which shows that video is typically accompanied by its audio portion". OA at 3. Assignee respectfully submits that even if the Examiner established that "video is typically accompanied by its audio portion", it would not establish the claimed limitation of "concatenating audio data onto said at least one color component" or "concatenating audio data onto said at least one of said plurality of color components". Accordingly, Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection to claims 1, 12, and 22, as well as to dependent claims 2, 3, 5-11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, and 27.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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